

# **Erastus Test letter S1297**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Test, Erastus, 1836-1917
<b>Title</b>	Erastus Test letter
<b>Date</b>	1856
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S1297

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Erastus Test was born November 12, 1836 to a Quaker couple in Indiana, Samuel and Hannah Test. He had five brothers, Josiah, William, Oliver, Rufus, and Zaccheus. Test taught school in Richmond, Indiana and simultaneously attained his B.S. (1863) and M.S. (1866) degrees from Earlham College, before earning an M.D. from the University of Michigan (1868). Test married Mary Taylor in August, 1868 He then taught science courses at Earlham College until retirement. Test died on April 21, 1917 and was buried at Earlham Cemetery in Richmond, Wayne County, Indiana.

Sources:

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection comprises a letter from Erastus Test in Indiana to Ada Baldwin on July 26, 1856, mentioning how she had been missed in grammar class and other news about school.

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## Arrangement

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There is only one item in this collection.

## Administrative Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Genre(s)

- Correspondence

### Geographic Name(s)

- Richmond (Ind.)
- Wayne County (Ind.)

**Personal Name(s)**

- Test, Erastus, 1836-1917

**Subject(s)**

- Quakers
- Quakers--Indiana--History--19th century
- Teachers
- Teachers--Indiana
- Teachers-student relationships
- Teaching
- Teaching--Indiana--Richmond